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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Cord Friedrich STÄHLER )  
Serial No. 10/030,182 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: March 28, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
For: MICROFLUIDIC REACTION )  
SUPPORT HAVING THREE )  
FLOW LEVELS AND A )  
TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER )

**DECLARATION OF DR. RALF MAURITZ**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DR. RALF MAURITZ declares and states as follows:

1. He is one of the inventors of the above-identified U.S. application.
2. He was omitted as an inventor in the original application papers without deceptive intention on his part.
3. Statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that the statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that

such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any resulting therefrom.

  
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Dr. Ralf Mauritz

*May 12, 2003*  
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Dated